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**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT
QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site**

Report Number: 9

Date: August 15, 2013

Report Period: April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013

Site: San Jacinto River Waste Pits (SJRWP), Harris County, Texas

Grant Recipient: Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF)

Recipient Group Representative: Scott Jones, Director of Advocacy

Technical Advisor: Jennifer Ronk, Houston Advanced Research Center, The Woodlands, Texas

Progress Achieved:

- GBF and HARC participated in the U.S. EPA-facilitated Community Awareness Committee Community meeting on June 20, 2013. We contributed positively on ideas for honing messaging to the public related to the site such as TCRA engineering report, proposed plan for cleanup, pathways of dioxin exposure, and human health risks. NOTE: there was no CAC meeting in April and the May meeting was cancelled.

Materials Produced this Quarter:

- GBF updated the SJRWP webpage at http://galvbay.org/advocacy_sjrw.html by revising the dates that documents were projected to be received from the RPs/U.S. EPA.

Difficulties Encountered:

- The Remedial Alternatives Memorandum, Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment, and Remedial Investigation Report were not provided as per the RP's schedule. We hope to receive them in the next quarter and then update the website and send out the e-newsletter to the community.

Environmental Results Progress Achieved (Outputs/Outcomes):

- GBF updated the SJRWP webpage at http://galvbay.org/advocacy_sjrw.html with available information.

Activity Anticipated in Next Quarter:

- TA Technical Reviews of the Remedial Alternatives Memorandum, Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Report, Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment and Remedial Investigation Report. We are awaiting these documents from the RPs via the U.S. EPA.

- GBF and HARC will continue participation in CAC and San Jacinto River Coalition meetings.

